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SUBJ: ATLANTIC DECLARATION: DUTCH INITIATIVE TO BREAK IMPASSE

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DURING MEETING WITH CHARGE ON JUNE 11 PRIMARILY ON OTHER SUBJECTS
(THE HAGUE 2918), FONOFF POLITICAL DIRECTOR VAN LYNDEN, ON INSTRU-
CTIONS OF HIS FOREIVN MINISTER, DESCRIBED BRIEFLY THE IMPASSE
WHICH HAD DEVELOPED AT THE EC FONMINS MEETING IN BONN OVER THE
"EUROPEAN UNION" PARAGRAPH IN THE ATLANTIC DECLARATION. ACCORDING
TO VAN LYNDEN, BRITISH FOREIGN SECRETARY CALLAGHAN COULD NOT
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ACCEPT THE PHRASE "EUROPEAN UNION" AND HIS PROPOSED ALTERNATIVE

"GROWING EUROPEAN UNITY" WAS NOT ACCEPTABLE TO SOME OF THE OTHERS.
THEREAFTER, VAN LYNDEN HAD DEVELOPED THREE ALTERNATIVE
PHRASINGS WHICH, AT VAN DER STOEL'S DIRECTION, HAD BEEN SENT TO
NETHERLANDS NATO PERMREP TO TRY OUT ON HIS COLLEAGUES IN BRUSSELS.
VAN LYNDEN CLOSED BY CONVEYING VAN DER STOEL'S ASSURANCE TO THE
US THAT THE NETHERLANDS ATTACHED A GREAT IMPORTANCE TO THE ATLANTIC
DECLARATION AND WANTED VERY MUCH FOR THE DRAFTING TO BE CONCLUDED
EXPEDITIOUSLY AND TO THE MUTUAL SATISFACTION OF ALL THE ALLIES.
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